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Statement from Mayor Jerry Sanders on Council President vote:

It is my pleasure to congratulate Scott Peters on his election to a second term as City Council President. I share the respect and confidence in Scott's leadership that we heard expressed today by our City Councilmembers and public speakers.

Scott has clearly defined what it means to be Council President in San Diego. His dedication, vision, and ability to build consensus make him an ideal choice during this critical time in the City's history. While Scott and I may not always see eye to eye on every issue, I know that we share the goal of reforming and improving our great city.

I look forward to working with Council President Peters and the rest of the City Council to complete the series of reforms begun this year and restore the City's financial integrity.